



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 438**

LCO No. 491

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR  
OTHER LEGAL RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO  
OBTAIN OR RENEW A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-36 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall require proof of United
- 3 States citizenship or legal residency in the United States before issuing
- 4 or renewing a motor vehicle operator's license and to provide that any
- 5 operator's license issued to a legal resident shall expire at the same
- 6 time that such resident's right to remain in this country expires.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require proof of United States citizenship or legal residency in the United States as a prerequisite to the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license.